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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1 & 2

Part B for February 1919

SUBJECT

Election Rules for town Municipal Cls

Ps

1 Ntfn no 8298 d 27-2-19
Publishes the election Rules for town Ml Cls.

2 Ntfn 11068 d 27-2-19
Corrects certain errors & supplies certain omissions in the Rules above

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K V Subramanian
17/8/19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Munl)

NOTES

File No

FILE HEADING

Election Rules for Town Ml Cls.

From

No Dated Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

NOTES AND ORDERS

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Under the head "Municipality" the 2nd member has indicated that the following should be taken up "Revision of rules

(a) Election,
(b) procedure,
(c) Control and Supervision etc.

(2) Definite orders are solicited on these matters

HK
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(3) Please put up copy of present Election Rules.

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4) Submitted with a copy of the election rules

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A copy of the present rules regulating Election in Municipal

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is put up. It is understood that the D.L's were ~~lately~~ asked, some years ago, how far these rules worked satisfacty & whether any modifns were required — But no replies seem to have been received. —

b) The rules as they stand ~~seem~~ may be allowed to stand good.

7) As regards procedure any rules & bye laws have to be passed by the Councils.

) The Powers of Control & Supervision are defined in the Regn itself — Chap XII of other sections here & there.

Submitted for orders

14/6-17

Rev. Secy.)
on Spl. Duty

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10) "Instructions given in person

MT
15/6/17

11) In compliance with personal instructions I have again studied the Election rules. ~~and the~~ The No of rules is rather large but provision has to be made for all matters connected with Elections & it is not easy to see what ~~sections~~ Rules can be omitted for any class of Municipality.

The only suggestion I wish to submit is that in the case of Town Municipalities the powers conferred upon the Dt Commr in Election matters may be transferred to the M. Presidents. In the case of minor municipal

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The powers may remain
with the Dy Commr or the
Asstt Commr under delegation
by the Dy Cr & ~~on~~ the rule regard
constitution of Ml areas into division
may be omitted
If the above suggestion
is acceptable the following
amendments have to be
made in the present rules
in respect of Town Municipalities

(1) Rule 2 (ii) - the defn
of Dy Commr may be
restricted to "Minor
Municipalities -

(2) A new ~~rule~~ cl (iv) may
be added under rule
2 defining the President

(3) the words "the President or
may be inserted before
the words " Dy-Commr
in the following rules

Rule 7 (i)
Rule 9 (v) (vi)
Rule 11,
Rule 13
Rule 23

Rev Secy }
on the subject

(P.T.O)

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For orders

13) On receipt of orders on the above points draft Proceedings will be sent for appl —

14) As regards procedure of control & supervision the subject can be taken up after the amendment bill is passed.

15) The details of procedure will also be considered in connection with amendments of the Regn Manual.

The favour of further instructions on the above matters is solicited

26/6/17

Rev Secy
on Spl-Duty

Can be taken up now if the points are specified, the actual ~~passing~~ issue being deferred after the passing of the bill into law

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(17) The first point to which I desire to invite attention as regards the present Election Rules is that they have not been properly worked for the last 5 or 6 years (vide +G.P. of 1/11/13; +G.P. of 23/2/16; also the latest review of the municipal admn reports)

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(14) The second point is that the present election Rules — even if they are accepted for the city & town municipal councils — may require amendment, to suit the minor municipal councils

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(19) As regards the City & Town municipal Councils, the present election Rules may be allowed to stand unamended; because though they have not been properly worked, they are beginning to be understood and better results may be expected in the future

Perhaps so but they may be consulted
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(20) As regards the (74) minor municipal Councils, the division into wards (or divisions as stated in the Rules) irrespective of population and the operation of Sec 22 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation may be dispensed with; objections [illegible] to be disposed of by the Dy Comr as in Madras

Minimum amounts of land revenue & municipal tax

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payable under
Rules 4 & 6 may
have to be fixed for the
minor Municipal Councils
as in the case of the
City & other Municipal
Councils at present

on a lower
Scale.

X. Hays Jr.

(21) The Madras Election
Rules are put up
below, In Bombay
the election rules
appear to be drawn
up for each municipality
Those for Haveri
are given at pp 524-34
of Cumming's
Municipal manual
They are quite
similar to the
Mysore Rules (which
were probably taken from the B.
Rules)

X. Hays L.

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(22) If instructions are given on the points specified in the Asst Secy's & my notes, then the amendment of the Rules will be taken up

TM
27/6/17

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27.6.17 Hon Member

27/6/17

23 It does not appear that any City where the Council was consulted [illegible]. Consult with the Cities [illegible] [illegible]

24 As regards minor mistakes, the election rule should be simple. The Spl officer may [illegible] refer to [illegible] Com. after [illegible] made of informal election without much red tape

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a letter is drafted.

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Rev Secy
on offl duty

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29 Issued
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To (1) The Deputy Commrs of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan, Shimoga, Kadur & Chitaldrug Dts

(2) Presidents of the Bangalore & Mysore City Munl Councils.

No 361—8 / L S G dy 30-6-17

P. T. O.

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Requests them to consult the Municipal councils and report as to whether they consider any amendments to the Munl election rules of 1909 necessary.

The following replies were received

Letter		From whom
No	Date	
89	30 7-1917	Prsdt, Shimoga Munly
MC 70/17-18	7 8 17	Dy Comr, Kadur Dist
Gen I 12	13-8 17	do Kolar Dist.
Refor C No1/17-18	20 8 17	do, Chitaldroog Dist
Do 96/17-18	24 8 17	do, do
Roc 3/Dz	3-9.17	do, Hassan Dist.
Dis SC 30	7 9.1917	do, Tumkur Dist

30 A statement is appended showing the opinions of the 8 select town Municipal Councils consulted.

The opinions of the remaining M.Cs will be submitted when received.

S.J.K.
21.10.1917

31 The suggestions of Tumkur

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Ml. Council are interesting

MC
4/10/17

Rev Secy) 32 [illegible] 5 10 17

33 Submitted with reference to 2nd Member's observation of 31 10 17 (Flag [illegible])

The opinions of select Ml. Councils (Town) were invited regarding any alterations that may be made in the Election rules. No material change has been proposed by any Ml. Council. The Chikmagalur and Davangere Ml. Councils are for increasing the property qualifications of voters and candidates. This proposal is hardly consistent with the spirit of the Local Self Govt. idea.

The Tumkur Council propose that property qualification need not be considered ~~may be done away with~~ in the case of those who can read and write.

The existing rules may be continued in the case of Town Ml. Councils. | I agree.

The opinions of City Ml. Councils are still awaited

MC
2/11/17

~~Asst~~
Rev Secy
~~2nd Member~~)

34 [illegible] 3 11 17

2nd member) 35 Please see my marginal remarks on the above précis —
Please put up 5 sets City & Town M C rules [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
3 11 17

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file had been kept back & along with the other 2 files re city & minor mpl cls.
Reply from the Bangalore city mpl. cl was recd in this office only late in April, however after issue of reminders.

MS

refers to rules being framed for [illegible] population being [illegible]

MS
3/5

36 The rules have been carefully compared with reference to the marginal remarks of the member on Mr [illegible]'s note

The rules in this file relate to Town mpl councils. Alterations made in the existing rules relate chiefly to deletion of references to city mpl. cls, for which a separate set of rules is submitted. The alterations are noted in red ink. Select town mpl councils ~~were consulted and they~~ have been consulted, and I have also compared the rules with the Madras mpl Election rules, ~~and but in view of the~~ but I find that many of the Madras rules do not harmonise with the provisions of the Mysore law

~~The rules as they stand may be~~

37 The rules now submitted in draft form may be approved and tried for some time longer

MS
25/5/18

2nd Member) 38 Approved
See further [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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I have advised [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 39 Rule [illegible]

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to Sectionary in habitations- and associations has been incorporated in the Draft rule for Town Ml Cs May the rules issue now

17. 9. 1918

* approved by 2nd member.

The ~~[illegible]~~ Second member has directed that these* rules, may issue after perusal by the Dewan

12/11/18

Rev Secy)

w/ Subd to Dewan -

12 11 18

Ml 129-18-1

[See orders on the file relating to G S M Cl

Published at pages 21 to 30 in Pt-III of the Mysore Gazette of the 23rd Jan 1919.

Notn No ~~829~~ 8 Ml 130 18-1 d 7-1-1918 Publishes the Election Rules for Town Ml Cs

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General and Revenue Secretariat | Ml File No. 130 of 1918

Serial No	
	Draft of a Notification correcting certain errors & supplying certain omissions in the Town Ml Cl Election Rules as published in the Gazette is sub'd for orders 22-2-1919 Issue 24/2
2	Noti. No. 11068 d 27-2-19 corrects certain errors & supplies certain omissions in SCI

Published at page 1405 of Pt-III of the Mysore Gazette of 6-3-1919

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Opinions of the Select Town Municipal Co
Election Rules,

Sl No	Names of the Municipal Council	Opinions of the Municipal Councils
1	Kolar	The present rules have been working satisfactorily and no amendment seems required at present.
2	Dodda Ballapur	No alterations are necessary.
3	Tumkur	(1) The words "of the male sex" may be omitted from Rule 4. The suggestion need not be accepted
		(2) The following may be added to Rule 4 "Graduates residing in the town before list of voters are published." Inadmissible
		(3) "Advocates" be added to Rule 4 (1)
		(4) For property qualification prescribed in Notn No 9284 Ml 322 08 d/24 3 1909, the following be substituted " Whatever may be the taxes or rates and taxes a person may pay, provided he is able to read and write" We cannot accept it
4	Hassan	No suggestions to make in the matter

n the question of amending the Municipal
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Office Note	Order
is suggestion be accepted, women will be qualified to vote and stand election. Vide also Sub-para 7(g) be brought forward at the ship Representative Assembly: The election rules under the unicipal and Local Boards gulation may be amended as to allow women to vote d stand for election" ase see Sec 12 of the Ml Regn The suggestion of the Ml Cl amounts rather to dispensing with the sidential qualification prescribed the Statute. This is in applicable. Unnecessary. Vide Sec 12 of Ml Regulation is a point for considera- if the change is desirable the interests of Local elf Govt. nt	

5	Shimoga	The Municipal Council has at present no amendments to suggest but will consider the matter again and report by 10th September.
6	Chikmagalur	The minimum of Mohatarfa tax viz Re 1 fixed for the qualification of Voters may be raised to Rs 2
7	Chitaldroog	No modifications are necessary.
8	Davangere	The property qualification of Voters and Candidates may be raised as shown below.

	Mohatarfa	Land Assessment
Voters.	to be increased from Rs ½ to Rs 2½	to be raised from Rs 2½ to Rs 5.
Candidates	to be increased from Rs 2½ to Rs 5	to be increased from Rs 5 to Rs 10

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The suggestion is [illegible] objectionable that the no. of rural Voters will be reduced. –

Do

The policy is not to increase the qualifications, as that will reduce the number – both with regard to the electorate and Candidature –

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to L.G. Mis 134.

L S G Section
File No
Serial No

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No $\frac{3618}{LSG}$ dt 30 $\frac{6}{17}$

Date of issue 30-6-17

Signed by Mr B. Subba Rao

Dists

1 Bangalore Dist.
2. Kolar
3 Tumkur
4 Mysore
5 Hassan
6 Shimoga
7 Kadur
8 Chitaldroog

Mnlties

1 Bangalore City
2 Kolar Town
3 Chikballapur Town
4 Tumkur Town
5 Mysore City
6 Hassan Town
7 Shimoga Town
8 Chikmagalur Town
9 Chitaldroog Town
10 Davangere Town

To

1 The Dy Commrs of Dists
2 Presidents of the Bangalore & Mysore City Mnl Cls.

Sir,

With reference to the Municipal Election Rules, 1909 I am directed to request you to be so good as to consult the Municipal Council of this .X. . . . . . . as to whether they consider that the said rules require any amendment in the light of their past working

over

and

and [illegible] so in that respects.
I am desired to ~~say~~ request that ~~a copy~~ copies
of their ~~resolution~~ resolutions indicating
in clear terms the amendments
proposed may be submitted
before the 15th August 1907.

I have etc.

Secy to Govt Rev Dept
[illegible]

LMK
28-6-1907

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L.S.G.

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No. 89/

Office of the President, Town Municipality,
Shimoga.
Dated Shimoga the 30th July 1917.

From

M.A.Narayana Iyengar, Esquire., B.A.,B.L.,
President, Town Municipality,
Shimoga.

To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer., Esquire., M.A.,
Revenue Secretary on special duty,
Bangalor

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 361-8 L.S.G. dated the 30th June last, I have the honour to enclose copy of resolution passed by the Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 28th instant.

2. A sub-Committee has been appointed to suggest amendments if any by the 15th proximo. The recommendations of the Sub-Committee will be placed before the Municipal Council which will meet on the 25th August 1917, ~~and~~ copy of their resolution will immediately be submitted.

have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For President, Town Municipality,
Shimoga.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District
Dated 7th August 1917

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From

C Devaraj Urs, Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To V R Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire M A
Revenue Secretary, on Special Duty
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 361-G/L S G dated 30th June 1917 calling for the opinion of the Municipal Council of the Chikmagalur Town as to whether they propose any amendments to the Municipal election Rules of 1909, I have the honor to state that the matter was placed before the Municipal Council at their meeting convened on the 31st July 1917, and they propose that the minimum of mohatarfa tax namely Rs 1 fixed for the qualification of Voters in Government Notification No 928 L-M L 322-08-4 dated 24th March 1909 may be raised to Rs 2 as suggested by the managing Committee. Copies of their resolutions are herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Offg Deputy Commissioner

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur Distric

To The Secretary to Govt o
Mysore, On Special duty,
Revenue Department, Bangal

Dated

Despatched 8-8-17

Received

General No. 1160
No 70 17-18

Enclosure No One

Submitting copy of the Resolution of the Chickmagal Municipal Council proposing amendment to Municipal Elect Rules of 1909

Collect & look up

10/8/17

Proceedings of the meeting the
Chickmagalur Municipal Council
Convened on Tuesday the 31st July 1917

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V Read - Secretary's letter No 361-8/L S Cr dated 30th June 1917 Calling for the Opinion of the Municipal Council regarding the amendment to Municipal Election Rules with the resolution of the Managing Committee on the Subject

Resolution - The Suggestion of the Managing Committee is approved

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Sd/ C Devaraj Urs
President, Municipal Boa
Kadur Distric

"Copy"

Offg Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District.
Dated, Kolar, the 13th August 1917.

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From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esquire., B.A.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire., M.A.,
Revenue Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
on special duty, Ban~~g~~galore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 361/L.S.G. dated 30th June 1917, regarding the amendment of the Municipal Election Rules, 1909, I have the honor to state that the Municipal Councils of Kolar and Chikballapur, who were consulted in the matter, have resolved that no amendments are necessary. Copies of their resolutions are enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Offg Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,

To

The Revenue Secretary to Gove
-ment on special duty,
Bangalore.

Dated 13th August 1917.

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Enclosure No. 2

Amendment of

Municipal Election Rules.

Submits the resolutions of the Municipals of Kolar and Chik-ballapur in the matter of --------.

Check & work up

for

15/8/17

Proceedings of the first ordinary meeting of the Kolar Town Municipal Council for the year 1917-18, held on Saturday, the 28th July 1917.

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7. Read Deputy Commissioner's No. L.F.C. 1 of 1917-18 forwarding copy of letter No. 361-8/L.S.G. dated 30th June 1917 from the Revenue Secretary to Government on special duty, regarding the amendment of the Municipal Election Rules.

RESOLUTION.- The present rules have been working satisfactorily and no amendment~~s~~ seems required at present.

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Sd/. B. Venkoba Rao.
President.

"/Extract"

for Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Chikballapur Town Municipal Council, held on the 27th July 1917.

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7. Read letter No. L.F.C 1 dated 7th July 1917, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, regarding the amendment of Municipal Election Rules.

Resolved that no alterations are necessary.

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Sd/. T. G Rama Iyer.
President.

"Extract"

for Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 20th August 1917.
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From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
CHITALDRUG.

To

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, on Special duty,
BANGALORE

SIR,

As called for in your letter No. 361-8/L.S.G. dated 30th June 1917, I have the honor to forward herewith an extract from the proceedings of the special meeting of the Chitaldrug Town municipality held on 14th instant resolving that no modifications to the Municipal Election Rules of 1909 are necessary.

2. The resolution of the Davangere Municipal Council will also be submitted as soon as the same is received in this office.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Af: Try Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District
(Absent from station)

Cl

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District
Chitaldroog

To
The Secretary to the Government
Revenue Department
on Special duty
Bangalore

Dated

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General No. Reform c. No 1
No 1917—18

Enclosure No. 1

Stating that no modifications to the Mysore Municipal Election Rules of 1909 are considered necessary by the Chitaldroog Town Municipal Council

Collect & work up

24/8/17

Meeting No..

Proceedings of the specl meeting of the Chitaldrug town Municipal Council held on Tuesd: the 14th August 1917.

Present:- C. S. Balasundaram Iy, Esquire B.A., President.

Ex-Officiocouncillors.

P. 1. The District Treasury Offer and Vice President, Chitaldrug

P. 2. The Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.

A. 3. The District Medical and nitary Officer, Chitaldrug.

A. 4. The Amildar of the Chitalug Taluk.

Non-OfficialCouncillors.

P. 1. Mr. Shanbhog C. Subba Ra
P. 2. Mr. Doddakasi Narayana Otty.
A. 3. Mr. S. Rama Rao -
P. 4. Mr. B. R. Chowdiah
P. 5. Mr B. Venkatasamanna
P. 6. Mr. B. Jivan Rao
P. 7. Mr. M. Anantha Chetty.
A. 8. Mr. C Siddananjappa
P. 9. Mr. C. Chennakeshaviah.
P. 10. Mr Ladar Eswarappa.
A 11. Mr. H. Parasuramappa Nai.(deceased).
P. 12. Mr. Munshi Vali Ahmad Sa
A. 13. Mr. Syed Alli Shah Sab

1. Read letter No. 361-8/L.G. dated 30th June 1917 from the Secretary to Government, RevenuDepartment on Special Duty, calling for the opinion of the Municipal Cocils as to whether any amendment to the Election Rules of 1909 is necesry and if so, the terms of the amendment proposed

Resolution:- The election les were considered and it was resolved that no modifications were neceary

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(Sd) C. S Balasundaram Iyer
PRESIDENT

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"OPY"

For Dety Commissioner,
Chitdrug District

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 24th August 1917

From

C S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A ,
Deputy Commissioner,
CHITALDRUG

To

V. R Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire M.A ,
Revenue Secretary to Government
on Special Duty, Bangalore

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 1 dated 21st instant, have the honor to forward herewith an extract from the proceedings f the meeting of the Davangere Municipal Council held on 15th instant resolving that the property qualifications of the voters and candidates for the municipal elections e raised as noted in the margin in the case of town municipalities

	Mohatarfa	Land assessement
Candidates	to be increased from Rs 2½ to Rs 5	to be increased from 5 to Rs 10
oters	to be raised from 1 to Rs 2½.	to be raised from 2½ to Rs 5

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Try Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District
(Absent from station)

S.V

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27 AUG 1917

From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District
Chitaldroog

To The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore Revenue
Department (on Special
duty) Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 24 8 17

Received

General No D. Dis. No 96

No 17-18

Enclosure No. 1

Forwarding the resolutions of the Davangere Municipal Council re the modifications to the Mysore Municipal Election Rules.

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Sd/- Ananda Rao, S.S.

President

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
CHITALDROOG DIST
Date 21.8.17 Section ...
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From

C.Venkata Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner and President,
Hassan District.

To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A
Revenue Secretary, on special du

Dated Bangalore.
3rd. September 1917.

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General No Roc
No 3/27

Enclosure No one

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 361-8/L.S.G. dated 30th. June 1917 requesting to consult the Municipal Council of the Hassan Town as to whether they consider that the Municipal Election Rules, 1909 require any amendment in the light of their past working &ca , I have the honor to state that the Municipal Council has no suggestions to make in the matter.

A copy of their resolution passed at their meeting held on 31st. August 1917 is herewith submitted as desired in the above.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner and
President,
Hassan District

1917-18.

No. 2.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Hassan Town Municipal Council held on Friday the 31st August 1917.

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Present.

C. Venkata Rao, Esquire, B.A., President,

Ex-officio Members.

Mr. T. Venkata Ramaiya, B.A., Vice President,
" M. Jagannatham Pillay, L.M & S. District Medical and Sanitary Officer

Non-official Members.

Mr. Mahomed Raza, Retired Assistant Commissioner,
" M. V. Rangaswamy. B.A.,
" B. Alasingrachar, Contractor,
" K. Mahadevappa, Sahukar,
" A. Sreecantappasetty, Sahukar,
" A. Narayana Iyengar, Pleader,
" B. Suryanarayana Rao, Pleader,
" N. S. Nanjundaiya, Pleader,
" Dodda Payanna, Merchant,
" Abdul Khalik, -do-
" Sanjeevaiya, -do-
Rev. R. W. Bodte, Wesleyan Mission.

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III. Read Special duty Revenue Secretary's letter No. 361-8/L.S.F dated 30th June 1917, requesting to consult the Municipal Council, Hassan Town as to whether they consider any alterations necessary in the existing election rules and to submit a copy of their resolution in the matter.

Resolution - Resolved that the Council have no suggestions to make in ~~t~~ the matter.

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Sd/- C. Venkata Rao,
President, Hassan Town Municipal Council.

" Extract "

President, Municipal Boards,
Hassan District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated, Tumkur, the 7th September 1917.

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esqr., B.A.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

To

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esqr., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
On Special Duty, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.361-SL.S.G. dated 30th June 1917 calling for the resolution of the Tumkur Town Municipal Council as to whether they consider that the Municipal Election Rules of 1909 require any amendment, etc., I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
On Special Duty, Bangalor

Dated the 7th September 1917.

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General No L.F.R.C. No. 30
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Enclosure No. one

Forwards resolution re amendment to electio rules of 1909

Proceedings of the 2nd meeting of the Tumkur Town Municipal Council held on the 31st August 1917 at 3.30.P.M. in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tumkur.

1.	Mr.	M. [illegible]hiruddin Meeci, [illegible], President.	Present.
2.	"	C. Seshadri Iyengar, Vice-President,	Present.
3.	"	M.G. Krishna Iyengar, Executive Engineer,	Present.
4.	"	B.D. Raghavendra Rao, District Medical & Sanitary Officer,	Present.
5	"	M. Gopala Krishna Iyengar, Treasury Assistant Commissioner,	Present.
6.	"	S. Sitaramaiah, Amildar,	Present
7.	"	M. Venkataramaiah, Advocate,	do
8.	"	K. Ranga Iyengar, Advocate,	do
9.	"	Lomchanumanthiah, Rtd. Asstt. Commr	do
10.	"	T. Shama Rao, Retired Amildar,	do
11.		B. Keserising do do	do
12.	"	Y. Rama Rao, Pleader.	do
13.	"	A. Brockbank,	do
14.	"	Adimurthappa,	Absent.
15.	"	Md. Yusuff	do
16	"	Y. Gubbi Hutchiah,	do
17.	"	A.K. Lylarappa,	do
18.	"	Kodandarasetti,	do

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III. Letter No.361-8/L.S.G. dated 30th June 1917 from the Revenue Secretary to Government, on special duty, calling for submission of the Tumkur Town Municipal Council's resolution as to whether they consider amendments to the Municipal Election Rules of 1909 necessary, together with the opinion of the special committee.

RESOLUTION.- The Special Committee's opinion in regard to the following changes may be sanctioned -

1. Omission of the words " of the male sex" in line 1 on page 2 of the Election Rules.

2. Add a new clause to para 4 -
   " Graduates residing in the town before list of voters are published."

3. In column 3 before the words "1st and 2nd grade Pleaders" add "Advocates"

4. The minimum of taxes and rates prescribed in Notification No.9284/M1.322-08-4 dated 24th March 1909, may be omitted. lieu thereof, the following may be substituted -
   ver may be the rates and taxes a person may pay, provided able to read and write."

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Deputy Commissioner.

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4 (1) If in any division of a ~~Municipa-~~ ~~lity~~ divided for electoral purposes into divisions under the foregoing rule not less than 50 per cent, and in a municipality not so divided not less than 25%, of the total number of persons eligible to vote belong to any one section of the inhabitants ~~a particular community caste religion or profession~~ then such voters may -- apply to Government, provided that the application is made by not less than three-fourths of their total number, for permission to elect one or more members of such section ~~community, caste, religion or profession~~, and the Government may ~~thereupon~~ pass such orders as they deem fit.

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(2) If, in any Municipality, there is any recognised public body or association such body or association may apply to Government by a resolution passed by not less than three fourths of the total number of members of such body or association for separate representation on the Municipal Council by election from among themselves: provided that the strength of such body or association has not been less than 100 for a period of six months next prior to the date of such resolution, and that not less than three fourths of the members are entitled to have their names entered in the list~~s~~ of voters and the Government may thereupon pass such orders as they deem fit.

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Signed by Mr C S B Iyer

NOTIFICATION

No ~~6859—Ml-322-08-1~~, dated ~~25th January 1909~~

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 (*c*) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, No VII of 1906, and in supersession of the existing Rules on the subject, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following Rules prescribing the qualifications of voters and candidates at elections of Municipal Councillors in every Town Municipality in which the elective system is introduced, and regulating the conduct of such elections

PRELIMINARY

1 These rules may be cited as "the Town Municipal Election Rules, 1909"

Title of these rules

2 In these rules (i) "a new Municipality" means a Municipality newly established by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, but of which the first Municipal Councillors have not yet entered upon their office,

Definitions

(ii) "the Deputy Commissioner" means ~~in the case of City Municipalities~~ the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the Municipality in question is situate and ~~in the case of other Municipalities~~ includes an Assistant Commissioner to whom the Deputy Commissioner may delegate, as he is hereby empowered to delegate, any of his powers or duties under these rules,

(iii) "the Regulation" means the Mysore Municipal Regulation, No VII of 1906 as amended by Regulations No IX of 1911, VIII of 1914, VIII of 1915, III of 1916 and V of 1918

DIVISIONS

3 (i) If the population of a Municipality, as ascertained at the latest general census, is not less than six thousand, the Deputy Commissioner, in the case of a new Municipality and the Municipal Council in every other case, may divide the said Municipality for electoral purposes into two or more divisions, the boundaries of which shall be clearly defined, and, when such a division has been made, shall apportion the number of elective Councillors over the said divisions, in the proportion, as nearly as may be, which the population or estimated population thereof bears to the population of the entire Municipality

Dividing of Municipalities into Divisions and apportioning elective Councillors thereover

(ii) The divisions into which the City & Town Municipalities ~~of Bangalore and Mysore~~ are at present divided for electoral purposes, and the number of elective Councillors at present apportioned over the several divisions shall be deemed to have been fixed and apportioned under clause (i)

(iii) The Municipal Council may, from time to time, alter the number and boundaries of the divisions and re-apportion the number of elective councillors among the divisions provided that except with the sanction of the Government no such alteration or re-apportionment shall take effect within six months from the date on which it is made and that every such re-apportionment be made in the proportion aforesaid 4

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QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS AND CANDIDATES

~~4~~ Unless disqualified under Section 21 of the Regulation by being less than 21 years of age, all persons who are of sound mind and who are not [illegible] and who are subjects of [illegible] qualified as voters under Section 12 (*a*) and (*b*) of the Regulation and the following persons of the male sex, shall be entitled to have their names entered in the list of voters, viz

Qualifications of voter

~~Amended by notification No [illegible] dated 4th March 1909~~

(i) First and second grade pleaders holding Sannads from the Chief Court of Mysore,

(ii) Persons upon whom titles have been conferred by the Government of India, or, by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

(iii) Servants of Government, or of any public body, or of any corporation, or of any company registered under Regulation, ~~III of 1895~~, whose salary is not less than ~~Rs. 50 per mensem in the case of Bangalore and Mysore Cities, and~~ Rs 15/m ~~in the case of other towns~~,

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(iv) Patels and shanbhogs actually doing the duties of their respective offices,

(v) Persons in receipt of pension of not less than Rs 15 per mensem from Government, or, from any public body, or corporation or company registered as aforesaid, and

(vi) Registered Land-holders whose holdings are assessed (or in the case of alienated lands, would be assessed if they were not alienated) to the land revenue at an amount not less than ~~such sum as shall be fixed by Government in respect of each Municipality.~~ Rs 2-8-0

who have been resident of the Municipality for not less than six consecutive months prior to the date of the publication of the list of voters

(vii) (*a*) Persons who have paid for a period of not less than six months prior to the date of the publication of the list of voters, Municipal taxes, other than octroi or toll, of an amount not less than ~~such sum as shall be prescribed by Government under Section 12(e) of the Regulation by a notification in respect of each Municipality~~

(*b*) Persons who have been during the period aforesaid the occupiers as owners, mortgagees or tenants of buildings on account of which there has been paid for such period a tax of not less than the amount fixed under the above para

(viii) In the case of a new Municipality,

(*a*) persons holding immovable property within the Municipality valued by the Deputy Commissioner, or such Officer as he appoints in this behalf at Rs 250 or more,

(*b*) persons who have paid in respect of the year immediately preceding the election, mohatarfa tax of an amount not less than Rs 4, and

(*c*) persons who have been residents of the Municipality for not less than six consecutive months prior to the date of publication of the list of voters and who have paid to Government or to an Inamdar for the last revenue year previous to the said date, on account of land revenue, or, of rent of land, a sum of Rs 30 or more

Provided that—

(*a*) when any qualification prescribed by this rule is possessed by an undivided family, or any association or body of individuals, other than a company or firm, or any trustees, being two or more in number of any building or land, any one individual person duly authorised in this behalf by the members of such family, association, or body, or by such trustees, and when such qualification is possessed by any company or firm, the resident member, manager or agent thereof shall, unless he is disqualified under Section 21 of the Regulation on account of being less than 21 years of age, be entitled to have his name entered in the list of voters on behalf of such family or association or body or trustees or company or firm,

(*b*) if any person whose name is entered in the said list under proviso (*a*) possess, on his own separate account any qualification prescribed as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to have his name entered in the said list separately on his own account,

(c) except in the case mentioned in proviso (b) no person shall be entitled to more than one vote although he be qualified under two or more of the tests of qualification prescribed by this rule or by Section 12 of the Regulation

Voters entitled to vote in one division only

6 ~~5~~ When a Municipality is divided for electoral purposes into divisions, each voter shall be entitled to vote in the division in which he resides, or in the case of a qualification arising from the payment of Municipal taxes, in the division in which his liability to pay the same occurs

Provided that—

(a) no person shall be entitled to vote in more than one division ,

(b) any person possessing the qualifications of a voter in connection with more than one division shall be at liberty to choose for which of such divisions he shall be entitled to vote, and failing his doing so within a week after public notice has been given calling upon all such persons to make their choice, shall be entitled to vote in such division as the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a New Municipality, the Deputy Commissioner shall determine

What person may be candidates at a Municipal election

7 ~~6~~ (i) Voters of the classes described below shall, unless ~~illiterate or~~ disqualified under Section 15 of the Regulation, [illegible] be qualified to be candidates for Municipal Councillorship at such election — [illegible]

(a) persons mentioned in Section 12 (a) and (b) of the Regulation,

(b) persons mentioned in paras (i), (ii) and (iv) of Rule ~~4~~ 5 *supra*,

(c) persons other than Govt Servants described in para (iii) of the above-said rule if their pay is not less than ~~Rs 100 in the case of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities and~~ Rs 40 ~~in the case of other Municipalities~~,

to be modified [illegible]

(d) pensioners of the kind described in para (v) of Rule ~~4~~ 5 *supra*, provided that their pension is not less than ~~Rs. 30 a month in the case of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities and~~ Rs 15 ~~in the case of other Municipalities~~,

(e) Registered land-holders whose holdings are assessed (or in the case of alienated lands would be assessed if they were not alienated) to the land revenue at an amount not less than ~~such sum as shall be fixed by Government in respect of each Municipality~~, Rs 5-0-0

(f) (1) persons paying Municipal taxes of amounts not less than ~~those to be prescribed by Government for each Municipality~~, Rs 3-0-0

(2) persons who have been the occupiers as owners, mortgagees or tenants of buildings on account of which there has been paid a tax of not less than the amount fixed under the above sub-para, and

(g) in the case of New Municipalities, (i) all persons mentioned in (a), (b), ~~(c)~~ and (d), (ii) persons owning immovable property valued at not less than Rs 600, (iii) persons who have paid in respect of the year immediately preceding the election, mohatarfa tax of an amount not less than Rs 8 and (iv) persons who have paid a sum not less than Rs 60 as land revenue or rent of land for the last revenue year previous to the publication of the list of voters

(ii) If the Municipality has been sub-divided for electoral purposes into divisions, any person whose name is entered in the list of voters as entitled to vote in one division may be a candidate for election either in the division for which his name is so entered or in any other division

List of Voters and Candidates

By whom and in what manner and at what period list of voters and candidates is to be prepared

8 ~~7~~ (i) The Deputy Commissioner shall, from time to time, appoint an officer of the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a new Municipality any person whom he thinks fit, to prepare a list of voters This list shall also indicate what persons shown therein are eligible to be candidates at elections

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* Amended by Notification No [illegible] dated 24th [illegible]

(ii) If the Municipality has been divided for electoral purposes into divisions, such list shall show the persons entitled to vote in each division separately

(iii) In the case of a Municipality, whether a new Municipality or not, to which elective Councillors are to be appointed for the first time after these rules come into force, the said list shall be prepared as soon as may be after it has been notified by the Government that the Municipal Council shall consist wholly or partly of such Councillors

(iv) Similar new lists shall be prepared every year by an officer of the Municipality as aforesaid ~~This provision shall apply also to the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore~~

9 ~~8~~ ~~(i)~~ Every list prepared under Rule ~~7~~ 8 shall be published by affixing a copy thereof, ~~in the case of City Municipalities, in English and Kanarese, and in the case of other Municipalities~~, in ~~Kanarese~~ Kannada and in English also, if considered necessary by the Deputy Commissioner or by the Municipal Council, at the Municipal Office, or in the case of a new Municipality, at the chavadi and at such other conspicuous place or places within the Municipality, as the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a new Municipality, the Deputy Commissioner shall appoint at least two months before the date herein below specified, *viz* —

Publication of lists

(*a*) in the case of an existing Municipality, for which a new constitution is for the first time notified by the Government under Section 11 of the Regulation, the date fixed by the Government for the commencement of the new constitution of such Municipality,

(*b*) in the case of a new Municipalty, such date as the Deputy Commissioner in his discretion, fixes for the commencement of the terms of office of the first Municipal Councillors, and

(*c*) in respect of every list of voters after the first, the first day of June or other date the Government may determine by notice to be given in that behalf and to be affixed at the Municipal Office

(ii) ~~In the case of city Municipalities, the list prepared under Rule 7 shall be published also in the official Gazette both in English and in Kanarese~~

10 ~~9~~ (i) Any person whose name is not entered in the list of voters published as aforesaid and who deems that he is entitled to have his name entered therein, any person whose name is entered in the said list and who is eligible to be a candidate at election but who is not shown as such therein, and any person whose name is entered in the said list who shall think that the name of some other person has been wrongly entered therein as a voter, or as a voter and candidate, may apply in writing within a fortnight from the date of publication of the list, to the officer or other person appointed under Rule ~~8~~ 9 to prepare the list, for the amendment thereof

Rivision of lists

(ii) The officer or other person appointed as aforesaid shall forthwith forward every such application, with his report thereupon, for the decision of the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a new Municipality, of the Deputy Commissioner

(iii) The officer or other person appointed to prepare the list may also bring to the notice of the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a new Municipality, of the Deputy Commissioner, within a fortnight from the date of publication of the list, any additions to, or corrections in, the list which he shall discover to be necessary, otherwise than on the application of any person interested therein

(iv) Notice of every application under Sub-Section (i) and of every reference under Sub-Section (iii) should be given by the Municipal Council, or, Deputy Commissioner receiving the same to any person affected thereby and the Municipal Council at its next meeting, or, the Deputy Commissioner on such early date as he may fix in this behalf in the notice, shall consider and pass order on such application or reference A copy of every order so passed upon an application shall without delay be communicated to the person by whom the application was made and a copy of every order, whether upon an application or a reference shall without delay be communicated to each person, if any, whose name is thereby ordered to be removed from the list of voters, or, who is declared ineligible to be a candidate at election

(v) An appeal shall lie to the Deputy Commissioner from the decision of a Municipal Council on any such application, or, reference, but the Deputy Commissioner may decline to entertain any appeal which is not presented within ten days from the date when the decision of the Municipal Council is communicated to the appellant.

(vi) Every order passed by the Deputy Commissioner under this rule shall be final

Publication of additions etc made on revision of list

11 ~~10~~ (i) All additions to, and corrections in, the list of voters and candidates, made under the authority of the Municipal Council, or of the Deputy Commissioner on appeal or otherwise, shall be published in the manner prescribed in Rule 9 at least fourteen days before the date specified in that rule

Custody of list

(ii) Every list of voters prepared with all additions thereto and corrections therein made under these rules shall be entered in a book, each page of which shall be sealed with the common seal of the Municipal Council, and the said book shall be kept in the Municipal chest or safe under lock and key, and the officer whose duty it is to keep the key of the said chest or safe shall be responsible for the safe-custody of the said book

TIME AND PLACE FOR ELECTIONS

Deputy Commissioner to fix and publish times and places for elections

12 ~~11~~ The dates on which, the hours during which, and the places at which Municipal elections shall be held shall be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner by written notice published in English and Kanarese, not less than fifteen days before the earliest date prescribed in such notice, and copies of the notice shall be affixed at the Municipal Office, or, in the case of a new Municipality, at the chavadi, and at such other conspicuous place or places within the Municipality as the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a new Municipality, the Deputy Commissioner, appoints for this purpose

VOTERS AT ELECTIONS

What persons may vote at a Municipal election

13 ~~12~~ (i) Only those persons shall be entitled to vote at a Municipal election, whose names are entered in the revised list of voters and candidates of the Municipality in which such election is held, last published before the date of election

(ii) If the Municipality has been subdivided for electoral purposes into divisions, the said persons shall be entitled to vote only in the division for which their names are, respectively, entered in the said list

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Nomination how and by whom to be made

14 ~~13~~ (i) Every person who desires or is willing to become a candidate for a Municipal Councilorship and who is shown in the list of voters and candidates as eligible to be a candidate at the election must be nominated in writing for this purpose by two persons entitled to vote at the election for such Municipal Councilorship, and the nomination paper must bear an endorsement signed by the nominee signifying his willingness to serve, if he should be elected, and be delivered to the officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose at least ten days before the date fixed for election

(ii) The said officer shall, if any nomination paper is prepared and delivered to him in accordance with Sub-Section (i) and if the nominators establish to his satisfaction that they are entitled to vote at the election and that the nominee is qualified as a candidate, include the nominee's name in a list of candidates which shall be prepared under his signature and posted up at the Municipal Office, or, in the case of a new Municipality, at the chavadi, or other place the Deputy Commissioner appoints for this purpose, and at the place at which the election is to be held and in other conspicuous places, at least five days before the date fixed for election

(iii) When in a Municipality which has been subdivided for electoral purposes into divisions, elections are to be held at or about the same time in two or more divisions, one and the same person may be nominated for election in all or in any number of the said divisions

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

15 ~~14~~ A Polling-officer shall be appointed by the President of the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a new Municipality, by the Deputy Commissioner to preside at each place at which an election is to be held and to receive votes thereat If possible, the Polling-officer shall be a person who is acquainted with, and therefore able to identify, the voters or the greater number of them

Appointment of Polling officer

16 ~~15~~ Every voter may vote for as many candidates as there are Councillors to be elected for the Municipality or division as the case may be A vote for any person whose name is not included in the list of candidates published under Rule ~~13~~, 14 shall not be received

For how many and for what persons votes may be given

17 ~~16~~ Voters must vote in person

Voters to vote in person

18 ~~17~~ The votes shall be given by ballot

Voting to be by ballot

19 ~~18~~ The ballot of each voter shall consist of an envelope supplied at the Polling Office, on the face of which the number of vacancies to be filled and the names of candidates for election whose nominations have been included in the list of candidates under Rule ~~13~~ 14 shall be printed or legibly written, but the name of any candidate who may have subsequently withdrawn his candidature should be scored out by the President of the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a new Municipality, by the Deputy Commissioner, or the Polling-officer under the orders of the President or the Deputy Commissioner as the case may be The voter shall write his name and number inside the envelope and hand it over to the Polling-officer, who shall, after seeing that the name and number of the voter are legibly entered, close the envelope, seal it or sign across the flap and give it to the voter In the case of illiterate voters, the Polling-officer shall enter their name and number inside the envelope

Description of ballot

20 ~~19~~ (i) The voter shall then go into a private cubicle, which shall be provided within the polling booth, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retaining the name or names of the candidates, not exceeding the number of persons to be elected, for whom he votes and himself drop, without the Polling-officer seeing for whom he has voted, the envelope into the ballot box

Procedure in voting

"The Polling Officer shall carry out any special rules that may be made by the President of the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a new Municipality, by the Deputy Commissioner, as he is hereby empowered to make such rules, for recording the votes of illiterate persons and also of such as are unable to write"

President or the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, shall certify in writing that the box is empty and hand it over personally to the Polling-officer at the Polling Office on the day of election

(iii) One or more boxes so sealed shall be provided by the Municipal Council or, in the case of a new Municipality, by the Deputy Commissioner or such officer as he appoints in this behalf for each place at which votes are to be received The cost of boxes so provided in the case of a new Municipality shall be paid by the said Municipality as soon as may be, after its first Councillors come into office

21 ~~20~~ No vote shall be received by the Polling-officer from any person who, under Rule ~~12~~, 13 is not entitled to vote

What votes shall be allowed by the Polling officer

22 ~~21~~ The Polling-officer shall satisfy himself as to the identity of the persons tendering votes, and may refuse the vote of any person who declines to answer any reasonable question put to him for this purpose or whose identity is not established to his satisfaction He is also responsible for seeing that the votes shall be recorded with absolute secrecy, that no person who is not entitled to vote shall be admitted to the polling booth and that persons who have recorded their votes shall leave the booth immediately

Polling officer to satisfy himself of identity of persons tendering votes etc

Voting boxes how to be disposed of by Polling officer

23 ~~22~~ After the close of the poll, the Polling-officer shall forthwith forward the box or boxes aforesaid with its seal or their several seals intact, to the President of the Municipal Council, or to such Municipal Councillor, or, officer as the President appoints in this behalf, or, in the case of a new Municipality, to the Deputy Commissioner or to such officer as the Deputy Commissioner appoints in this behalf

Determination of Results of Elections

Scrutiny of votes and declaration of results of elections

24 ~~23~~ (i) The boxes aforesaid shall be opened in the presence of the Municipal Councillors at a special general meeting convened for this purpose, or in the case of a new Municipality, in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner, or of such officer as the Deputy Commissioner appoints in this behalf

(ii) The votes shall then be scrutinised and those that are valid counted by such persons as the meeting, or the Deputy Commissioner, or other officer aforesaid appoints in this behalf Any ballot paper on which the names of more candidates are retained than there are persons to be elected, shall be invalid

(iii) The results of the election on being ascertained at a special general meeting of the Municipal Councillors shall be declared by the presiding officer of such meeting and shall be recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting In any other case, the result shall be declared by the Deputy Commissioner, or, by the officer appointed by him as aforesaid Provided that no candidate shall be considered as elected unless he secures the votes of at least one-eighth of the total number of persons entitled to vote

Proceedings when two or more candidates have an equal number of votes etc

25 ~~24~~ (i) If there is an equal number of votes in favour of each of two or more candidates for one Councillorship, the selection of one of such persons shall be made by lot by the presiding officer of the aforesaid meeting, in such manner as the meeting shall determine, or, in the case of a new Municipality, by the Deputy Commissioner or by the officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner as aforesaid, in such manner as the Deputy Commissioner or the said officer shall determine

(ii) In the event of any person being elected for two or more divisions, such person shall be at liberty to choose the division which he will represent and failing his doing so within forty eight hours after the declaration of the result of the election, he shall represent such of the said divisions as the Deputy Commissioner shall determine In every other division for which the said person has been returned other than the one which he elects to represent or which it is determined as aforesaid that he shall represent, the result of the election shall be determined as if no votes had been recorded for him

Custody and Destruction of Voting-papers

Safe custody of voting papers and Polling officer's memoranda

26 ~~25~~ When the voting-papers have been scrutinized, they shall be replaced in the box from which they were taken, and the box, after being locked and sealed with the Municipal seal, or, in the case of a new Municipality, with the Deputy Commissioner's seal, shall be kept by the President of the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a new Municipality, by or under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner, in safe custody for a period of fifteen days from the date of the declaration of the result of election

Eventual destruction of voting papers and Polling officer's memoranda

27 ~~26~~ (i) On the expiry of fifteen days from the said date, or, if an application regarding the election is made to the District Judge under Section 22 of the Regulation, and such application is not finally disposed of before the expiry of fifteen days from the said date, then whenever such application has been finally disposed of, the voting papers shall be destroyed in the presence of such Municipal Councillor or officer as the Municipal Council appoints for this purpose, or, in the case of a new Municipality, in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner or of such officer as the Deputy Commissioner appoints in this behalf

(ii) On receipt from any person of a written intimation that he has made an application regarding the election as aforesaid, the Municipal Councillor, or in the case of a new Municipality, the Deputy Commissioner, or other officer appointed by him as aforesaid, shall cause the voting-papers to be kept, pending the final disposal of the said application

GAZETTING THE RESULTS OF ELECTION

Publication of results of elections in the *Mysore Gazette*

28 ~~27~~ The result of every election declared at a special general meeting under Rule 24 ~~25~~ shall be certified by the presiding officer of such meeting to the Deputy Commissioner who shall report the same to the Government for being notified in the *Mysore Gazette* The Deputy Commissioner shall also report to the Government the result of every election declared under the said rule by himself, or, by an officer appointed by him for being published in the said Gazette

Bye elections

29 ~~28~~ On a vacancy occuring in a Municipality between two general elections, it shall be reported by the President of the Municipal Council to the Deputy Commissioner who shall report it to the Government and the above rules shall apply to such bye-elections except Rules 10 and 11 ~~9 and 10~~ The last revised list of voters and candidates shall be published and persons entered in that list, unless disqualified in the meantime, shall alone be considered entitled to vote or to be elected Provided that no bye-election shall, except with the sanction of the Government, be held later than one month after the vacancy is reported

By Order,

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Addenda et Corrigenda.

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The following marginal note shall be added to rule 1 "Title of these rules".

2. A comma shall be substituted for the "full stop" after the word "delegate" in line 4 of ~~the~~ clause (ii) of rule 2.

3 The word "alter" shall be substituted for "after" in line 2 of clause (iii) of rule 3.

4 The following marginal notes shall be ~~inserted~~ added to rule 4:-
(i) against clause (1) "Election by or in"
(ii) against clause (2) "Election by public body association"

5 ~~4~~ A comma shall be inserted after the word "association" occurring before the word "such" in line 2 of clause (2) of rule 4

~~5. The following marginal notes shall be added to rule 4~~
~~(1) To Clause 1~~

6. 5. The word "of" shall be inserted after the word "or" in line 4 of rule 5 and the word "as" shall be substituted for the word "to" in line 5 of the same rule.

7 The figure "5" shall be substituted for the figure "4" before the word "Supra"

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in sub-clauses (b) and (d) of clause (1) of rule 7

8. The figure "8" shall be substituted for the figure "7" after the word "Rule" in Rule to Clause (1) of rule 10.

9. The figure "14" shall be substituted for the figure "13" after the word "Rule" in rule 16

10. The ~~quotation mark~~ marks of quotation at the beginning and the end of the second paragraph of clause (1) of rule 20 shall be omitted

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